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Reissue Patent Application Transmittal (37 CFR § 1.171)

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Application for Reissue of: ☒ Utility Patent
☐ Design Patent

Inventor(s): Panu K. Zoller and Eugene G. Hennen
 Original Patent No.: 6,365,254
 Original Patent Issue Date: April 2, 2002
 Title: ROLL STABILIZING RELEASE LINER

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR § 1.173)

1. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amend, if appropriate)
2. ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings
3. ☒ Reissue Declaration and Power of Inventor (37 CFR § 1.175) ☐ Reissue Declaration and Power of Assignee (37 CFR § 1.175)
☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath or Declaration (if applicable)
4. ☐ Power of Attorney (if not included in Reissue Declaration above)
5. ☒ Consent of all Assignees
6. ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
7. ☒ The fee for filing the reissue application is computed as follows:

Claims As Filed					
(1) For	(2) Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$750	
Total Claims	54 -20 =	34	x \$18	\$612.00	
Independent Claims	9 -3 =	6	x \$84	\$504.00	
		Total Filing Fee →		\$1866.00	
Claims As Amended					
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	(4) Rate	(5)
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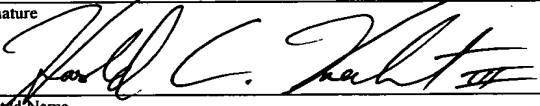
8. ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. A copy of this transmittal letter for fee processing is enclosed.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

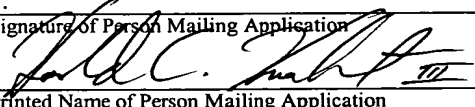
9. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims (37 CFR § 1.173(c))
10. ☒ Offer to surrender original US Patent
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449 and copies of IDS citations)
12. ☐ Statement of prior or concurrent proceedings
13. ☒ Copy of Certificate of Correction
14. ☐ Copy of Disclaimer
15. ☐ Copy of Reexamination Certificate
16. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (including any claim to foreign priority under 35 USC § 119 if applicable)
17. ☐ English translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration if applicable
18. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC § 119)
19. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
20. ☐ Other:

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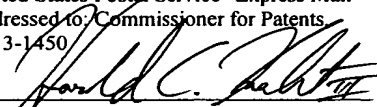
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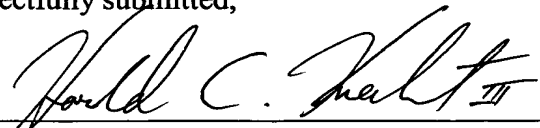
The status of the claims as a result of the amendment submitted herewith is:

Claims cancelled:	0
Claims amended:	0
Claims added:	15

The support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims and for the claims added is as follows:

Claim Number	Location in the disclosure of the patent
40-54	Col. 2, lines 29-33, Col. 1, lines 31-35 and Col. 9, lines 51-53 of US Patent No. 6,365,254.

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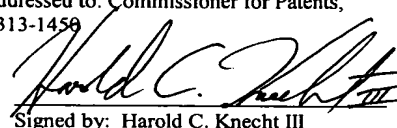
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Dear Sir:

3M Innovative Properties Company, the applicant of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of the patent identified above, declares that it is owner of the entire interest of said Letters Patent and hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent. The original patent is not accompanied with this Offer to Surrender, but will be supplied before this reissue application is allowed.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,365,254 B1
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7,

Line 26, delete "Fig." and insert in place thereof -- Fig. --.

Line 46, delete "III® (" and insert in place thereof -- III® --.

Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-fifth Day of November, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Rogan", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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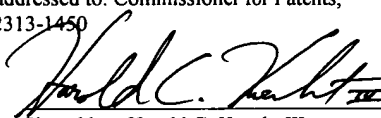
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are drawings (one sheet) for the above-identified reissue of Patent No. 6,365,254.

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